



## 7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. X A Preliminary Amendment is attached. However, for purposes of publication, the amendments and new claims 14-33 to be examined for this continuation application have been incorporated into the Application as filed, as well as the new Abstract.
- b. X Cancel in the original application original claims 1-13 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c.      Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:  
                   "This is a          continuation          divisional of copending  
                   application(s) serial number          filed on         ."
- d.      A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

## 8. Small entity status:

- a.      Applicant claims small entity status.
- b.      Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.      Is no longer desired.

## 9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATION S
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20 -20 =		x 18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 -3 =		x 80.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			270.00	
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				
<b>TOTAL</b>				710.00

10. X A check in the amount of **\$ 710.00** is enclosed.
11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional as well as credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 50-1984 :
- a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

     A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until \_\_\_\_\_.

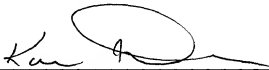
13. X An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:
- a. X Form PTO/SB/08 (2 sheet(s))
  - b. X Copies of references cited are not included because they were cited in the parent application as allowed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).
14.      Certified copy of priority document(s)
15.      Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)
16.      Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219
17. X Return Receipt Postcard
18.      Other: \_\_\_\_\_
19. X An Assignment of the invention to REHRIG PACIFIC COMPANY  
having an address of 4010 E. 26th Street, Los Angeles, California 90023
- a.      is attached.
  - b. X was recorded on November 1, 1999 at Reel 010349, Frame 0152.
  - c. X Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.
20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to
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| Name of Attorneys of Record   | Reg. No.      |
- The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- X The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed in the parent application on October 13, 1999.
21. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:

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